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Mr. Robert B. Conrad, Commissioner
Transportation and Communications Service
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Mr. Conrad:

This is in response to your letter to Mr. McCone dated March 17 concerning GSA's Circular 352 which requests a listing of inventories of leased line long-distance circuits.

Because of the sensitive nature of this Agency's operations, the publishing and administrative management of a comprehensive inventory of CIA's leased circuitry would be detrimental to the security of our activity. The requirement for this security was recognized by Congress in the National Security Act of 1947 which provides in Section 102(d)(3), "That the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure."

We wish to cooperate with GSA insofar as possible to achieve any economies which could be provided by the GSA Communications Circuit Management Program. To this end we would welcome a discussion of this matter with an appropriate member of your staff. If this is agreeable, would you please designate such an individual who could discuss this subject in more detail with the Chief of our Office of Communications, Telecommunications Staff.

Sincerely,

L. K. White
Deputy Director
for Support

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